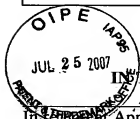


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 22, 2007. A request for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is also being filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.